

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 1 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A crutch comprising a curved support rod 42, a cross-pad 43 mounted on the upper end of the curved support rod 42, a hand piece 44 positioned at the mid point of the curved support rod 42; and a cap 45 for preventing the crutch from skidding mounted on a lower end of the curved support rod 42 characterized in that;
the lowest part of the curved support rod 42 is nearly straightly extended; and
the closer to the upper part of the support rod 42, the more curved with a smaller radius the support rod 42 is.